

REMARKS

Claims 37-58 are pending in the present application. Claims 37-58 have been allowed.

Claims 37 and 39 have been amended. Claim 38 has been canceled. No claims have been added.

I. New Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants submit herewith an IDS citing only references that were recently disclosed in a foreign search report for a corresponding foreign case. Applicants respectfully submit that neither Applicants nor the attorneys handling this matter were aware of these newly submitted references prior to their appearance in this foreign search report. Applicants request full consideration of this search report and all new references cited therein.

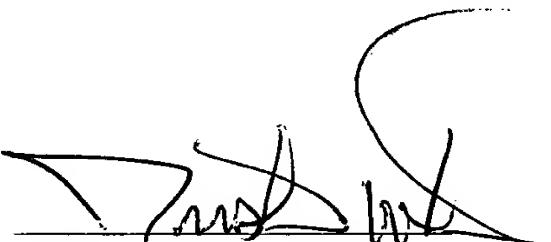
II. Claim Amendments

Applicants respectfully submit that none of the newly submitted prior art is anticipatory with respect to any of the presently allowed claims. Nevertheless, Applicants have amended claim 37 to more clearly distinguish that which is being claimed from the newly submitted prior art. In particular, claim 37 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 38, which has accordingly been canceled. Claim 39 has been amended as well to reflect this change. Applicants respectfully submit that the addition of these limitations, and in particular that for a “minimum resident code [] insufficient to enable the complete operation of said peripheral device” renders claim 37 as clearly patentable over the newly submitted prior art. Applicants note that these and similar limitations already exist in independent claims 46 and 58, such that these claims have not been amended.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in proper form and condition for patentability, and request a Notice of Allowance to that effect. Appropriate payment to cover the RCE fees is submitted herewith. Should such payment be inadvertently omitted, or should any other fee be required for any reason related to this document or application, however, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee or fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0388, referencing Docket No. IGT1P118. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below with any questions or concerns relating to this document or application.

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